

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Matthew COOPER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/729,915

Group Art Unit: 2167

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ORGANIZING DATA

**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION TO OVERCOME CITED PATENT OR  
PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.131)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

**Purpose of Declaration**

1. This declaration is to establish conception and reduction to practice of the invention in this application at a date at least prior to August 21, 2003, the effective date of the cited patent application publication:

US2005/0044487 to Bellegarda et al. (application no. 10/644,815)

2. The person making this declaration is one of the joint inventors and is the inventor of the subject matter of the rejected claims. (MPEP 715.04)

**Facts and Documentary Evidence**

3. To establish the date of completion of the invention of this application, the following attached documents are submitted as evidence:

- FXPAL Internal Invention Proposal

4. From this document, it can be seen that the invention in this application was conceived and constructively reduced to practice at least prior to January 3, 2003.

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**Diligence**

5. The attached statement also establishes conception of the invention at a date prior to the date of the reference and diligence leading to the filing of the application. (MPEP 715:07(a).)

**Time of Presentation of the Declaration**

6. This declaration is submitted before a final office action. This declaration is necessary to overcome a ground of rejection first introduced by the Examiner in the first and non-final office action of October 31, 2007. Therefore, the declaration is timely. (MPEP 715:09).

**Declaration**

As a person signing below, I hereby declare as follows:

I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the present patent application. At the time of inventing the subject matter of the present patent application, I was an employee of Fuji Xerox Co. LTD.

On or about a date at least prior to January 3, 2003, I provided the enclosed invention disclosure, directed to the subject matter of the present patent application, to my supervisor.

The enclosed invention disclosure establishes that I was in possession of the invention at least by the date of signing of the invention disclosure.

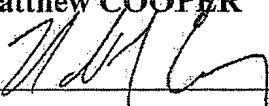
I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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